

REMARKS

The Examiner is requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372 to elect a single disclosed group between: Group I, drawn to a method; Group II, drawn to a combination; Group III, drawn to a subcombination; and Group IV, drawn to a subcombination.


Claims 1-15 are cancelled. New claims 16-25 are added. Support for the new claims is provided by pages 4-9 and Figs. 1-7 of the originally-filed application.

Claims 16-25 recite subject matter drawn to Group IV as defined by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant elects group IV for prosecution on the merits which includes new claims 16-25.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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